

م_> َ Lーレー▷∿⊲ Nunavut Maligaliurvia Legislative Assembly of Nunavut Assemblée législative du Nunavut

RELEASE

MLA for Nattilik resigns from the Legislative Assembly

IQALUIT, Nunavut (February 22, 2010) - Enuk Pauloosie, Member of the Legislative Assembly for Nattilik, has declared his decision to resign his seat as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Nunavut, effective immediately.

Pursuant to the *Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act*, Mr. Pauloosie formally informed the Speaker of his decision by way of correspondence dated February 22, 2010. Section 38 of the *Nunavut Elections Act* provides that a by-election must be held "as soon as reasonably practicable and not later than six months after a seat becomes vacant."

Speaker James Arreak said, "I anticipate that the date of the by-election will be announced shortly. Residents of Gjoa Haven and Taloyoak will receive detailed information from Elections Nunavut."

-30-

For more information:

John Quirke Clerk of the Legislative Assembly Tel: (867) 975-5000